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District, teachers approve labor contract

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The Romulus Community School District and its teachers union have reached a deal on a three-year collective bargaining agreement.

Eight-seven percent of the teachers voted to approve the contract, and the school board voted 5-1 to ratify the agreement at its regular meeting Monday. School board member Betty Lenossi was not present at the meeting.

The contract was designed to save the district \$850,000 – the amount it needed to keep instructional programs for students on track. The teachers have worked without a contract since Aug. 15, 2006.

The contract specifies that the 245 teachers represented by the Romulus Education Association will receive no raise for the first year of the contract and a “step-freeze,” which means the teachers will remain at the same level of pay for two years.

Jason Salhaney, the president of the teachers union, called the contract “a good one,” but said he hopes the district recognizes the sacrifices the teachers made when they approved the contract.

“Never in the history of the district have we taken a step freeze without a wage increase,” he said. “It’s really unprecedented. We just hope the district takes what we’ve given them and spends the money wisely.”

On average – because of the step freeze – teachers will be giving back about \$3,600 per educator, Salhaney said.

Superintendent of Schools Carl Weiss praised the teachers for understanding the district’s fiscal outlook.

“This agreement shows a commitment from both teachers and the Board of Education to what’s best for our school district,” he said. “We all knew that compromises needed to be made in order to reach an agreement. Both sides worked very hard at negotiating those compromises.”

Per the contract, the district was required

to pay the step increases while the two sides negotiated. That means teachers will have to start giving back increases they have collected for about three weeks to comply with the new contract, Salhaney said. Those funds will be given back incrementally.

The step program – which institutes raises for teachers as they move through the program – will restart in the second year of the contract for teachers on the first nine steps, and will include an off-schedule step payment equal to one-half of the previous step. Teachers on step 10 will receive a 3 percent wage increase.

Teachers on the first nine steps will progress to the next level and receive the off-schedule payment for the third year of the contract. Teachers at step 10 will receive a 3 percent increase.

Prescription drug co-pays will also double during the three-year deal as the district copes with increasing healthcare costs. In

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Teen court comes to Romulus

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Young people in Romulus may soon have jury made up of their peers.

Teen Court – a program administered by the Wayne County Circuit Court to teach young people about the inner workings of the legal system – will be introduced by 34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley at Romulus High School and Huron High School this year, according to school district officials.

Oakley recently gave a presentation about teen court to members of the Romulus School Board, which approved the new program.

Here’s how the teen court works: A youthful offender who is charged as a juvenile with a crime will be placed under oath by a judge or a licensed attorney and will explain the details of his crime.

A jury of 12 teens will hear the case, and go into deliberations much like a conventional jury. The jury will then hand down a sentence – a responsibility normally handled by a judge in court.

A defendant’s rights will not be compromised because he or she will have already taken

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Winning swings

The second annual Romulus Masters Golf Tournament kicked off in grand fashion on Sept. 22 at the Harbour Club in Belleville. Ten teams comprised of about 40 golfers hit the greens to compete for a trophy – and to raise much-needed funds for the family of Ed Horn, the former technology director of the Romulus Community School District that was stricken with cancer. The Romulus Middle School team of Dan McCabe, Keith brothers, Phyllis Adkins and Brian Whitfield shot 6 under par for the top prize. Five hundred dollars was awarded to Horn and his family.

Detroit Lions’ star arrested in Inkster

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A safety for the Detroit Lions football team was arrested in Inkster for drunken driving Friday, police confirmed.

Kenoy Kennedy, who has played for the Lions for seven years, according to his official

National Football league biography, was picked up on Friday. He refused to take a preliminary sobriety test and was taken into custody, said Police Chief Gregory Gaskin.

Police obtained a search warrant to obtain a blood sample, and the results will determine the specific charges Kennedy

will face. He will be arraigned on Oct. 16 at the 22nd District Court in Inkster on those charges.

Attempts to reach Kennedy, a resident of Colorado, were unsuccessful Tuesday. Matt Barnhart, the director of media

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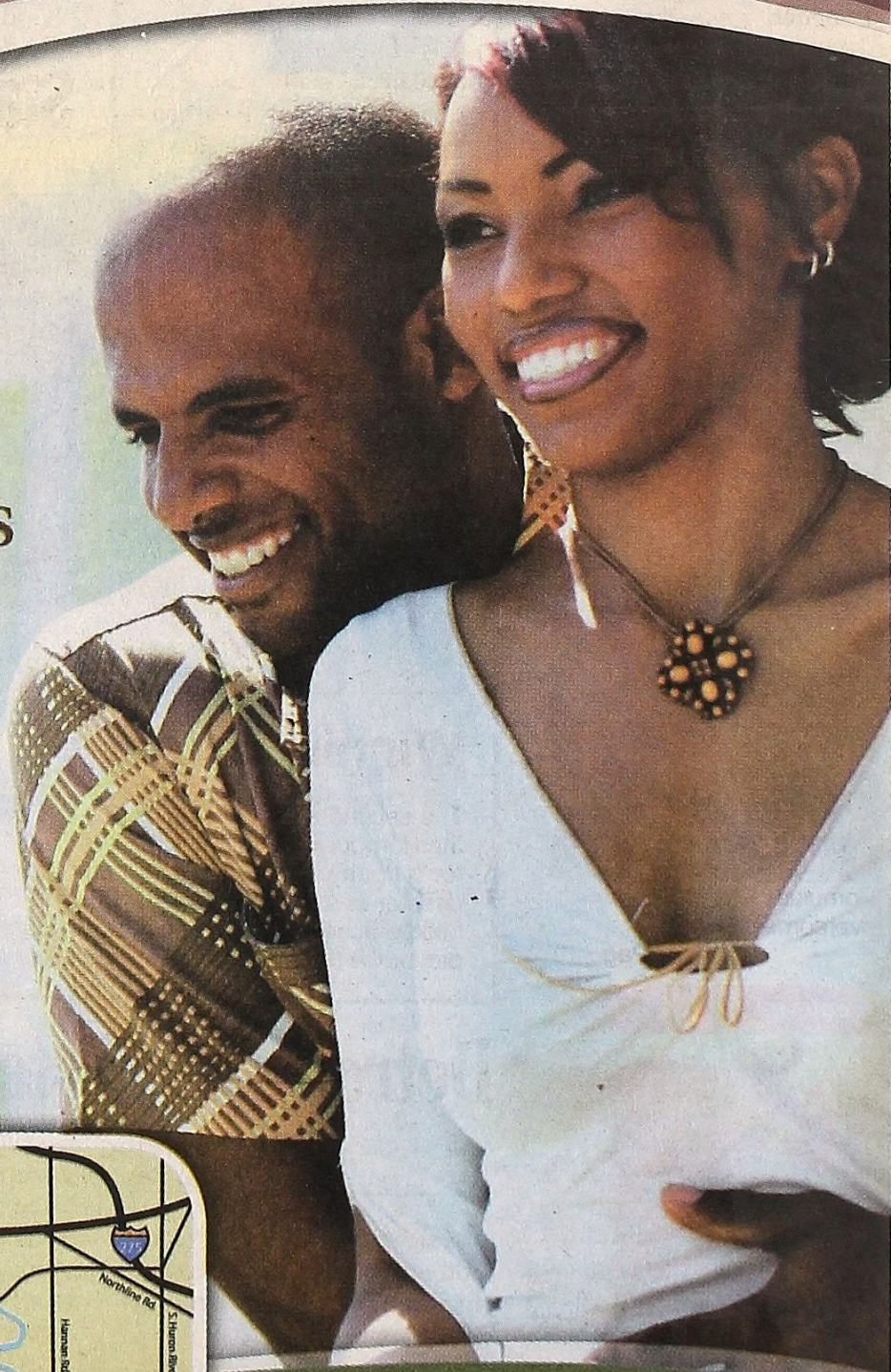
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Board member faces removal from his post

Andrea King
Staff Writer

The decision to remove a city board member from his post is now in the hands of the Belleville City Council.

Councilmember Lori Hecksel recently claimed the conduct of Toby Leis, who serves on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Planning Commission, merits his dismissal from the positions. She alleged he has engaged in acts of racism, threats and intimidation, along with attempts at extortion and black-mail.

City Manager Steve Walters said he can't comment further about the issue, but said the city attorney submitted an opinion about the process.

"It is not a public document at this point. I can't say what will happen next," said Walters.

Hecksel wrote a letter to the council that called for Leis' removal from the boards. She read it into the record at the last Belleville City Council meeting, but said she has no intention in pursuing a criminal case against Leis.

"I want to do this internally; that is why I didn't file a police report," said Hecksel, who claimed she was personally threatened. "Part of being elected into office is swearing to uphold certain duties and I feel this has to be done. I take no pleasure in doing this whatsoever, but I have to do it."

Councilman Walter Mears and Mayor ProTem Bill Emerson said they were surprised to hear about the accusations.

"It was shocking and disappointing to hear," said Mears. "I plan to stay open-minded and fair. This has to be handled fairly and appropriately and that is truly my goal."

"I, too, was surprised to hear that at the meeting," Emerson said. "I did hear there were prior problems with Mr. Leis, but I didn't know why. I'm remaining neutral on the topic."

Mayor Tom Fielder said he was surprised to hear this come out at the meeting. He said he had heard about the allegations months ago.

Hecksel said she is just trying to do what's right for the community.

"I'm not out to ruin him or make the city look bad," she said. "I feel my responsibility as an elected official is that we hold and operate with integrity."

"This is something that should have been handled way before I got here," Hecksel added. "There were other issues that people were already aware of and you can't just hope it will go away. You have to deal with it and move forward. It's sad that I had to do this, but I feel I had to."

News in brief

Chamber hosts election event tonight

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce has invited all candidates for statewide offices to its customary "After 5 Meet The Candidates" event.

The event was organized several years ago to allow residents to ask candidates on the November ballot questions about issues that directly impact the Romulus community.

All city residents are invited to attend the event. The event is free of charge, but complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

The meeting will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. tonight at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport Hotel at 30559 Flynn Drive in Romulus.

For more information, call the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce at (734) 326-4390.

Minister seeks supplies for New Orleans

The Romulus Wesleyan Church is seeking various supplies to help victims of Hurricane Katrina put their lives back on track.

Pastor Steve Adams said he is looking for supplies – and volunteers – for three planned trips to the flood area. The items that would be helpful are appliances, furniture, toiletries, cleaning supplies and building materials.

Adams and a group of volunteers have made three trips to Louisiana and will make three more this year. The trips are scheduled for Oct. 6-14,

Oct. 15-21, and Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. The trip will cost volunteers \$200 per person, which will pay for fuel and meals.

Supplies and other donations can be dropped off at the church, which is located at 37300 Goddard Road in Romulus.

Anyone who has questions about donations, or who would like to travel to the flood area with Adams is asked to call (313) 341-1511. Adams can also be contacted by e-mail at pastorsteveatrwc@sbcglobal.net.

YWCA of Western Wayne needs help

The YWCA of Western Wayne County, which is headquartered in Inkster, is looking for helping hands to volunteer at various locations throughout the county.

Volunteers are needed to assist permanent staff in a variety of roles, including office and clerical, after-school programs, building projects and communications and marketing.

The group is also seeking someone with special skills, such as web design or graphic arts.

"Volunteers are such an important part of this organization, and their hard work help keep it running smoothly," said Karen Murphy, Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA.

For more information about volunteering, contact Tabatha Manuel at the YWCA by phone at (313) 561.4110 ex. 20, or by e-mail at tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org.

In reaching the deal, the negotiating teams for both sides kept in mind the need to maintain instructional programs for the overall welfare of the district, said Salhaney.

"We all felt it was important that those programs remain in place," he said.

The schools faced a difficult financial picture that included about 40 layoffs of teachers, nurses, and support staff to stave off a \$3.1 million deficit.

Foundation helps Van Buren schools

Andrea King
Staff Writer

A group that hopes to generate funds for the Van Buren Public School District is now under way.

The members of the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation will generate donations for students and staff with the goal of promoting partnerships, technology and a center for community learning, according to Committee Member Randy Brown.

"We're just a group of individuals who got together and saw a need for this," he said. "It's really going to be teacher

driven. They'll tell the foundation what their needs are and we'll work to get those needs met."

Funds will go toward anything from greenhouses to school tracks, football fields and school supplies—anything within the school district needs, Brown said.

"We're just getting off the ground, but there's been a necessity for this in the community," said Brown. "We already had our first donation of \$7,000 for start-up costs and other things. We'll also be doing fundraising: going around to the area corporations, individuals, school alumni, employees and

attending special events to raise money. So far there's been a lot of community support."

Ralph Nodwell, vice president of the Van Buren Public school board, said the Education Foundation is a step in the right direction for the school district.

"When local businesses see what kind of opportunity this will be for the students I think many will come forward to donate," he said.

Brown said that the ultimate goal is to generate \$1 million in 10 years.

"I think it's possible. We're trying to remain positive," he said.

Star - Kennedy will return to court Oct. 16

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relations for the Lions, said Tuesday that, "We're aware of the situation with Kenoy, and we have no further comment about this matter."

Kennedy is apparently on an injured list for the Lions and is sitting out several games.

Kennedy has never previously been arrested for drunk driving. If convicted of the misdemeanor, he could face any combination of license suspension for 30 days and a \$125 reinstatement fee, fines of anywhere from \$100 to \$500 and court costs, up to 2 years probation, 360 hours of community service, and a \$1,000 driver

responsibility fee for two years.

He could also face 93 days in jail, though that possibility is remote for a first-time offender.

A fine could also be imposed on Kennedy by the football league for the infraction. Barnhart declined to comment about any discipline Kennedy could face.

Court - Teens will receive training alternative

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responsibility for the crime.

"The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office established this program as an alternative to the formal juvenile justice system," Oakley said. "A juvenile offender will have to admit responsibility for his or her crime at the outset of the case and agree to fulfill the terms of the sentence imposed by a teen jury."

The benefit of going before a teen jury for the accused is that they will have an opportunity to atone for their crime without the stigma of having a juvenile record, according to Oakley. Given the chance, many young people decide the crime was not worth undergoing the rigors of the justice system, he added.

"Neighboring communities have found that participation in the program has enhanced respect for the legal system," he said. He added that other communities have seen a reduction in youth crime as a result of the program."

For the jurors, the program is an opportunity to learn more about law and order and explore career prospects in the legal system, Oakley said.

Student jurors will undergo training for their roles, and court will take place at both of the high schools.

"We will . . . probably have jurors from each school," he said. "We have not worked out specific details for this part of the program yet."

Sentences handed down by the jurors will not include jail time or time at a boot camp or youth home, Oakley said.

"The students jurors we observed came up with original sentences that included community work assignments and sitting on their jury for a specified number of cases," Oakley said.

However, if the teen could have to go back to regular court if he or she fails to abide by the teen court's sentence.

Court and law enforcement programs have become a staple of local high schools, but few have the limited power of imposing sentences. Oakley said having the program is Romulus is a chance for young people to contribute in a positive fashion.

"We are looking forward to implementing this program in the near future," he said.

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34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley

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the first year, teachers will pay \$5 for generic drugs and \$10 for name-brand prescriptions, followed by \$10 for both generics and name-brand drugs in the second year. In the final year of the contract, generic drugs will cost \$10 and name-brand drugs will cost \$20, according to the contract.

OPINION

Toy is clear choice

Voters in Westland have a choice to make in November between two incumbent legislators seeking to represent the community in the Michigan Senate.

Incumbent senator Laura Toy (R-Livonia) is defending her seat against Glenn Anderson (D-Westland), who is term-limited out of the House of Representatives.

For several reasons, we think Toy is the obvious choice here.

She has a solid background of both business and community service. As head of a small business, she knows full well the difficulties facing the Michigan economy and has done her best to provide common sense solutions to ease that situation.

Her previous government service includes time as a member of the Schoolcraft College board of trustees, a Livonia City Councilmember, the Livonia City Treasurer and as a state representative representing Livonia and Redford.

During her time in the senate she has introduced legislation that has helped increase penalties for sex offenders, help police departments get reimbursement for the cost of incarcerating criminals and laws establish school safety zones. She's worked hard to protect our children, eliminate needless government and spur economic growth. She's also tried to tackle the long-standing issue with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Board over the setting of water rates with legislation designed to establish a regional oversight board giving the suburbs a stronger voice in the process. That effort made it through both chambers but was vetoed by the governor.

At the same time, Toy has been very involved—and visible—in the community. It's hard to find a charitable cause that she isn't involved with or has contributed to. She makes it a point to regularly communicate with the elected and appointed officials in the local municipalities, too. All of these are good things.

She has been attacked for her voting record, which she defended by pointing to the various health issues that she and her close family members have endured during the last four years. We don't think that has in any way hampered her efficiency in office, though.

It should be pointed out that Anderson did not take part in our endorsement interview. He declared that our editorial endorsement board was blatantly unfair—even though he was never told who served on it. We think government officials shouldn't be so close-minded or judgmental.

Anyway you look at it, though, Toy is the better choice. She's done the job she was sent to Lansing to do and has earned the right to continue that service.

Judge deserves re-election

When voters cast their ballot for the judge race in the 34th District Court in Romulus, they should consider this fact:

Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green has done nothing to warrant her removal from that post.

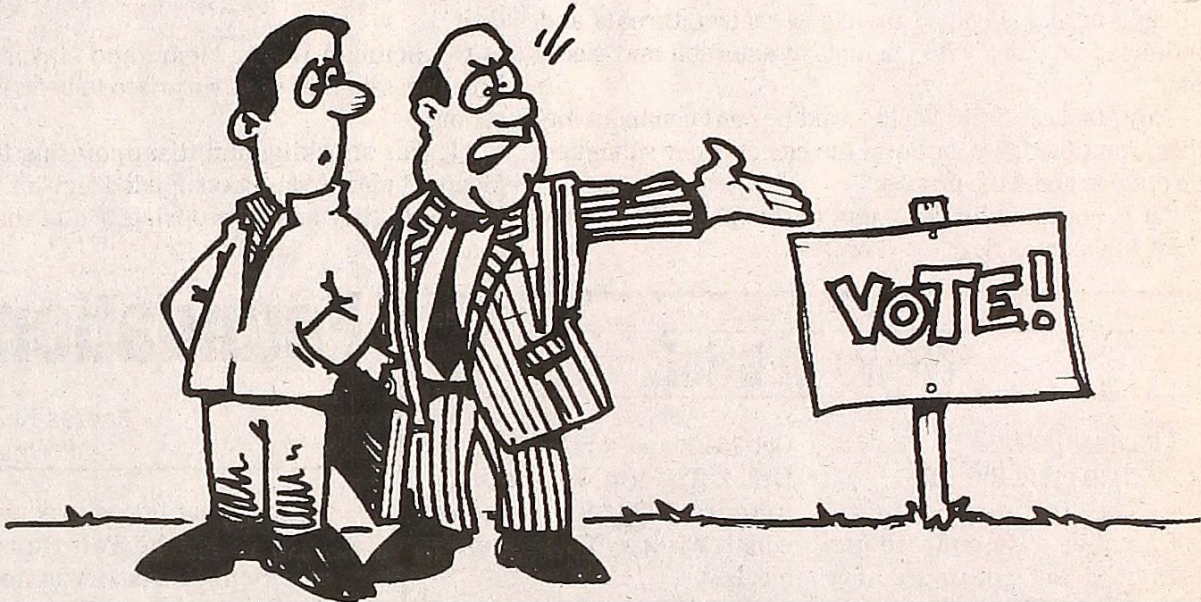
In fact, just the opposite is true.

In her time on the bench at the busy court, Green has developed a sobriety court, a better way to deal with issues such as substance abuse problems. It's a more positive way to attack the problem than a punitive way and it allows the judge who oversees the cases—in many cases, it's her—to be more involved in the process and thus better informed of the progress.

What's more, she's helped bring the community and the court together, improving communication between the two and setting up ways that the community as a whole can benefit from the existence of its court.

The court is lucky to have her in the top spot and the community is lucky as well. We think it would be in the best interests of both to return her to the post she has shown such dedication to.

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Playing the hand that is dealt

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of columns designed to look at the effect drinking and driving can have on one's life. Education is the goal, along with the hope that people can learn from my mistake and avoid one of their own.

"I thought the cheaper thrills in life were teaching me to live, but nothing seemed to last or see me through..."
—Chris Smither

"You want a beer?" Jeff asked me.

The cold blue can in his hand did look inviting, but I had brought my own refreshment.

"Nah," I said, holding up a 1-liter bottle of Diet Mountain Dew. I made a promise to myself after I had been arrested for drunken driving a week ago. *Learn from the lesson*, I told myself as I had perused beverage selections earlier that day. *Don't waste it.*

I nodded to Tim, who sat at a table in Jeff's basement, perusing a *Metro Times* newspaper.

"Sup," he said. He sipped from an open can next to him and had another—presumably empty—beside that. Jeff's actions told me that he had had a head start, too, but that was OK—they weren't going anywhere else that night.

"You're not drinking tonight?" Tim asked, a surprised look on his face.

I shook my head. "I had too many last night," I lied. "I'm still feeling a little fuzzy from it." Later I would think how strange it is that I felt the need to

lie to save face because I wasn't drinking.

I twisted the cap off the Dew as Jeff cleaned the table and found the cards. Euchre was our game of choice. It's a Canadian game that usually requires four people, but we had played three-handed since Jeff's brother moved away and we couldn't find a suitable replacement.

"So what's been new with you?" Tim asked.

"Not much," I lied again. Jeff knew about my predicament, but Tim did not. At least not yet.

The cards were shuffled and dealt, we settled into a rhythm. They popped open new cans, while I nursed my diet beverage, feeling a bit out of sorts. It's a strange thing to thrust yourself into a familiar social setting and then act contradictory to your nature. When I first moved back to Michigan from Oregon—where the beer flowed like honey and tasted better—my friends had been astounded by my capacity to drink. I had felt a bit of pride about that but now I idly wondered if I had, in fact, set a dangerous tone with my 'I'm good for one more' philosophy at previous get-togethers.

I say 'idly wondered' because I had plenty of time for reflection. The cards weren't exactly leaping out of Jeff's or Tim's hands.

"You know what we need?" Tim asked, slowly trumping one of my aces and putting yet another

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To the editor:

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Hand - What exactly is the social issue with alcohol?

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point in jeopardy. "We need to find a fourth. Three-handed is OK and all, but it'd be cool to get a full game going." He turned another page to the classified section.

"Yeah," I answered. "Maybe we should put an ad in the Metro Times classified: 'Three men seek a fourth for movies, cards and more.' Do you think we'd get a response?"

They laughed at that and it was a good two minutes before either of them played another card.

I slowly realized my mistake. Alcohol slows down your reflexes and thought processes. Diet Mountain Dew—about as caffeinated a beverage as you can find—does not. We were going in the opposite direction.

Anyone who's played Euchre will tell you it's supposed to be a fast-paced game. As the night wore on, the hands on the clock moved faster than Jeff and Tim did. I swear the ticking overshadowed the increasingly slurred speech and extended bouts of laughter—and I heard every excruciating tick.

"Come on," I mumbled. "You've got four cards to choose from. Just pick one..."

"You sure you don't want one?" Jeff asked again.

"Nope, I'm good," I replied. That's when it hit me. There's something about our society that makes us more unusual if we don't drink alcohol

in social settings. People wonder if there's something wrong with you. Even my friends looked at me like I was weird. Maybe this dates back to high school, where the kids who didn't follow the rules were generally better liked than the ones who did—at least among their peers. Maybe it's human nature.

I'm not going to lie to you. Every time they got up to grab another beer or every time I started to feel frustration at the slow pace of the game, I felt the urge to drop my promise like a moldy ham. Just give in and go with it, a voice urged me. You won't get caught.

Maybe if I had another man's luck I would've given in, then set the cruise control for 2 mph over the limit on the way home. But the fickle hand of lady fate has always greeted me with an open palm or a closed fist across the face so I knew I shouldn't risk

The fickle hand of lady fate has always greeted me with an open palm or a closed fist across the face so I knew I shouldn't risk her wrath. Besides, I needed to know something about myself.

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Besides, I needed to know something about myself. I had to learn how strong I was and, in the end, who my friends were.

"I'm good," I said again. They may have thought I thought about the 'spare' hand, which is up for grabs the first time around. "I'll play these."

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Below left: Cindy King, supervisor of Van Buren Township; Patrick McNally, president of the WCCCD western campus, WCCCD Trustee Elizabeth Potter; and Juanita Ford, treasurer of the WCCCD board of trustees. Below right: (from left to right) Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard; Charles Paddock, vice-chairperson of the WCCCD board of trustees; Raymond Henry, vice president and director of business development for J.L. Judge Construction Services LLC; Stu Pettitt, of Straub Pettitt and Yaste Architects; Cindy King, supervisor of Van Buren Township; Patrick McNally, president of the WCCCD western campus; WCCCD Trustee Elizabeth Potter; Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery and Juanita Ford, treasurer of the WCCCD board of trustees. Right: Juanita Ford, treasurer of the WCCCD board of trustees; Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery, WCCCD Trustee Elizabeth Potter and Cindy King, supervisor of Van Buren Township.



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Film is sure-fire Oscar contender

One thing you have to appreciate about Martin Scorsese is his consistency. His films are brooding, gritty, more than a little twisted—and absolutely fascinating.

He's done it again. In his latest film, *The Departed*, Scorsese creates yet another memorable story almost certainly destined for greatness—or at least Oscar nods—as he tackles the convoluted criminal underworld around Boston.

Billy Costigan (Leonardo DiCaprio) may be related to respected members of the 'Irish mafia' in Massachusetts, but his goal was to be a cop, not a criminal. Because of his past, Corrigan is bounced out of the Massachusetts State Police and back onto the streets to serve as a spy. Police academy classmate Colin Sullivan (Matt Damon), meanwhile, rises quickly through the ranks as a seemingly ideal officer: smart, vigilant, effective and resourceful. But appearances can be deceiving. Sullivan works as a sort of double agent for Frank Costello (Jack Nicholson), the leader of the criminal network.

As the two moles do their best to undermine the effectiveness of their placement, their leaders begin to smell a rat. Traps are laid to eliminate the rats and the tension continues to mount. But even with all of the twists and turns found in the plot, it's hard—if not impossible—to predict what's coming next.

Scorsese blurs the lines between the criminals and the cops until it becomes hard to tell who's

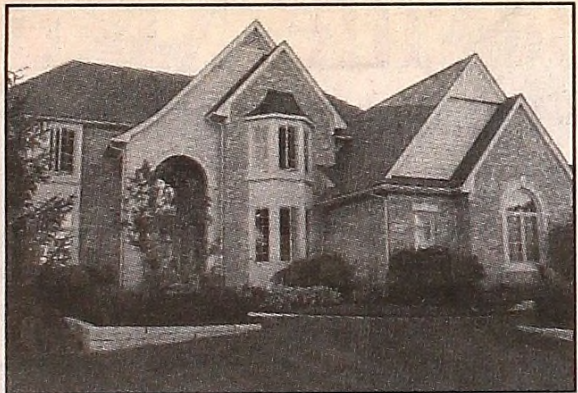
who. He also does a masterful, if slightly scary, job of lulling the audience into accepting the violence and betrayals as commonplace. It's just another day on the job.

DiCaprio, who has led other Scorsese blockbusters including *Gangs of New York* and *The Aviator*, does a masterful job of playing a man with his back to the proverbial wall. Damon is equally as flawless as he portrays, in essence, two characters: Supercop and Criminal, without breaking stride. Nicholson does a great job, but he's playing a guy who's either crazy like a fox or just plain crazy. Since he does it all the time, it's not really a shock that he's good at it. The supporting cast, which includes Alec Baldwin, Martin Sheen, and Mark Wahlberg as police officials, could have carried the movie by themselves and lifted the film another notch.

The end result is a film that may be a bit violent for some, but it is exceptional on every level. Even though it is an American remake of a popular Hong Kong movie, it felt fresh and seldom, if ever, provokes that nagging, 'haven't I seen this before?' feeling. The multidimensional approach that makes the movie stand out also makes it hard to categorize. Action-adventure? Suspense? Drama? All of those—and more—work.

Rated R for very good reason, for individuals undeterred by violence and foul language this film is definitely worth the ticket price. The sight of Nicholson doing his best rat impersonation—squinty eyes, wiggling nose and all—is in and of itself almost worth the ticket price.

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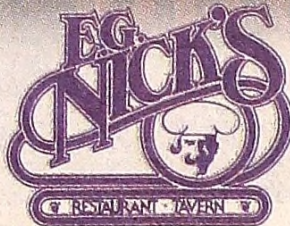
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Plans OK'd for new Van Buren Township fire station

Construction at the new 13,000-square-foot fire station one in Van Buren Township could begin soon.

Final site plans, along with a special use recommendation were approved by the board of trustees last week. Now comes the fun part, officials said.

Although fire station two is up and running, station one—located on the northeast corner of Sumpter and Hull roads—won't be far behind. What started as a concept many years ago grew into a design project in 2004, according to Bryce Kelley, director of

planning and economic development for the township.

"Two years ago the township entered into contracts to develop two new township fire stations intended to replace the two stations currently in service," he said. "Then last August, the township board approved the design and construction contract to build the southern facility."

Planning commissioners approved the final site plan at their Sept. 13 meeting.

"They noted that the findings of the township planning consultant talked about the attractive

design and attention to landscape and environmental details as being 'consistent with the level of quality and overall image typically required by the township.' As the director of planning though, I would improve that by saying this facility perhaps exemplifies the desired quality and standards of the township," said Kelley.

The outside of the building will feature red brick sitting on a complementary decorative concrete block wrapping the entire exterior walls and a clock tower, which houses the interior hose drying area. A dramatic curved masonry

feature will also be carried throughout the design in the arches over the bay and entry doors, too, according to Kelley.

"Careful attention has been paid to the township's commitment to its premier community image in the design of the new station," he said.

The interior will include three apparatus bays, equipment rooms, locker rooms, training

capabilities and more.

Besides fire operations, other station uses will be a voter precinct, a safe harbor for residents during severe storm events and power loss, along with limited community meeting space usage.

Kelley said another key factor is that the Sumpter and Hull roads corridor will also get a fully functional traffic light at the corner.

'Spooktacular' set at fairgrounds

Next weekend and just in time for Halloween, something 'spooktacular' is coming to the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

On Oct. 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29 the Wayne County Fair and the Western Wayne 4H Club will host the second annual Family Fun Spooktacular event which will include a car show, haunted barn, contests, hayrides and other eerie activities.

The fairgrounds, located off the I-94 Service Drive on Quirk Road, will be open from 4:30 p.m. till 'dead' on Oct. 20, noon till 'dead' on Oct. 21, 4:30 till 'dead' on Oct. 27, noon to 'dead' on Oct. 28 and noon to 10 p.m. on Oct. 29.

The second annual Halloween happening offers a positive place for the children of Wayne County

to celebrate Halloween, according to Linda Willman, organizer of the event.

"We truly enjoy creating and running the activities at the Spooktacular event," she said. "We hope it will be even better than last year now that we've learned a lot in creating it for the first time."

Willman said the events are something for the whole family to enjoy including haunted barns, haunted hayrides, coloring contests, raffles, pony rides and more.

On Oct. 20 and 21, the haunted camping weekend will include a camper decorating contest, costume contest, scary movies, games, a haunted dance and trick-or-treating.

Visitors can also watch classic cars from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Awards—Belleville Mayor's Choice, People's Choice and the 4H Choice—will be given to three lucky contestants. Dash plaques will also be awarded to the first 50 to register for the car show.

Come nighttime, the haunted hayrides start and will run until dusk. The haunted barns, daytime hayrides, pony rides, contests and raffles will take place daily. Daytime hayrides are \$2 and pony rides are \$4.

Admission for the event is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-11 and children 5-year-old and under are free. Group rates are available, too. All funds will go toward the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

For more information about the Spooktacular event, call the fairgrounds at (734) 697-7002.

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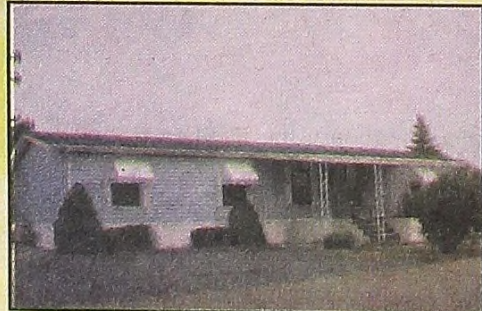
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 IN
THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.
Present: John Barden, Ellen Craig-Bragg, LeRoy Burcroff, Harry Crout,
William Crova, Randolph Gear,
Excused: William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Barden to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-324

2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 11, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-325

3A. Motion by Crova supported by Crout to grant a no-fee permit to Romulus High School for their Homecoming Parade to be held Friday, September 29, 2006. The Parade route is Goddard to Neville to Ozga to Wick to Romulus Middle School foot-ball field.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-326

3B. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the request of Grech Inc., and grant a new SDM License to be held in conjunction with existing 2006 Class C License, located at 27409 Goddard, Romulus Michigan, 48174 Wayne County request ID#367683.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Barden, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcraff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-327

5A1. Motion by Bragg, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution congratulating the Romulus High School Marching Band for their performance at the Parade of Lights on September 15, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-328

5A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to adopt the Maintenance Program for crack sealing and joint sealing of major and local streets with the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-329

5A3. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Barden to concur with the recommendation of the City Engineer, and Lynn Conway, Purchasing Coordinator and award the bid crack seal and joint seal maintenance of major and local streets within the City of Romulus to the lowest bidder, Michigan Joint Sealing Company in the amount of \$369,040.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-330

5B1. Motion by Crova, supported by Crout to concur with the recommendation of the City Engineer, Orchard Hiltz and McCliment, recognizing all City Major Streets under Major Street ACT 51 in accordance with the criteria set forth under Public Act 51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-331

5B2. Motion by Crova, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of the City Engineer, Orchard Hiltz and McCliment, recognizing that the City of Romulus is adequately maintaining its major streets in accordance with the criteria set forth under Public Act 51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-332

5B3. Motion by Crova, supported by Bragg to concur with the recommendation of Debra Hoffman, Finance Director to introduce a Budget Amendment in the amount of \$300,000 to be allocated from the major Street Fund to the local Street Fund in accordance with the criteria set forth under Public Act 51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes -Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.

06-333

5B4. Motion by Crova, supported by Barden to concur with the recommendation of the City Engineer, Orchard Hiltz and Mc Climent, recognizing that the Local Streets

in the City of Romulus are to be funded through the budget amendment in accordance with the criteria set forth under Public Act 51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-334

5B5. Motion by Bragg, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the City Engineer, Orchard Hiltz and McCliment, recognizing that the City of Romulus is following an asset management process for its major and local street systems in accordance with the criteria set forth under Public Act 51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-335

5C. Motion by Barden, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 06/07-01

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
MAJOR ROADS				
Expenditure				
202-4210-742.77-30	Contractual Services	600,000	(300,000)	300,000
202-4290-742.92-03	Transfer to Local Streets	286,192	300,000	586,192
LOCAL STREETS				
Expenditure				
203-4310-743.77-30	Contractual Services	50,000	300,000	350,000
Revenue				
203-0000-699.92-02	Transfer in-Major Roads	(286,192)	(300,000)	(586,192)

Transfer in accordance with PA 51 to cover cost of 06/07 crack seal & joint seal maintenance program for local streets.

06-336

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to award Bid 06/07-02, pavement marking to R. S. Contracting in the amount of \$31,098.40.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-337

5E. Motion by Barden, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 06/07-12:

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
Federal Law Enforcement Fund				
Expenditure				
267-3710-737.80-10	Capital Outlay	135,000	1,400	136,400
Fund Balance				
267-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	129,735	(1,400)	128,335

To subsidize the general funds’ budget for additional cost on a used Star Trac Treadmill for the P.D. exercise room.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-338

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Bragg to authorize payment of the 2006/2007 annual membership dues with the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of \$5,112.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-339

5G. Motion by Barden, supported by Bragg to authorize payment of the 2006/2007 annual membership dues with the Downriver Community conference in the amount of \$4,750.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-340

5H. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Barden to authorize payment of our 2006/2007 annual membership for Downriver Mutual Aid in the amount of \$15,277.51.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

06-341

11. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Bragg to authorize City Treasurer to disburse funds as listed in Warrant 06-18 in the total amount of One Million, Fifty One Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (1,051,420.93).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff, Crout, Gear.
Nays - None.
Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Bragg, supported by Barden to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Barden, Bragg, Burcroff Crout, Crova, Gear.
Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 5, 2006.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: October 12, 2006

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Secretary Cline and an audience of seven (7).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to open the public hearing to receive comments on the special assessment roll for the purpose of installing and maintaining street lights in the public road right-of-way within the Walden Woods Subdivision Phase 4. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. The action being requested tonight is spreading the special assessment roll for Walden Woods Subdivision Phase 4 which is located on the north side of Tyler Road between Belleville and Morton Taylor Roads. The Township uses the DTE Energy special assessment process to provide a method to collect payment for street lighting via the property tax bill. The initial capital outlay will be \$10,980 and is to be paid by the developer. The initial annual cost is to be spread among the 81 single-family residential homes in Phase 4 with an annual cost of \$35.74 per lot. Trustee Jahr inquired if Director Kelley had received any comments regarding the special assessment. Director Kelley stated two residents questioned if they were benefited parties of the special assessment district. Director Kelley stated this was checked by staff and both were part of the special assessment district.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to receive comments on the special use request to construct and operate a publicly owned building, Fire Station # 1, on a parcel of land known as 1291 Sumpter Road, parcel number V125-83-107-99-0002-702, zoned C (Local Business), and located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Sumpter and Hull Roads. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated in 2004 the Township entered into contracts with CDPA Architects of Southfield to develop design and construction documents for two new fire stations. Fire Station #2 located on Belleville Road will soon be completed. Tonight's request is to approve the special use request by the Township to operate a public facility on a parcel of land zoned C (local business). Fire Station #1 is to be located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Sumpter and Hull Roads. The Planning Commission recommended this special use request be approved by the Board at their September 13, 2006 meeting. Planning Commission deliberation included comments and findings by the planning consultant which noted the attractive design and attention to the landscaping and environmental features. The parcel of land is a little over an acre land in size and is on land located in both the City of Belleville and the Township. The City of Belleville is satisfied with the Township's building regulations. The front of the building will face south towards Hull Road with west side facing Sumpter Road and will have a large curved wall similar to the one located at the triangle on the north side of Belleville Road. The building will be all reddish brown brick sitting on top of a base of decorative concrete block. One difference between the two fire stations is the size with Fire Station #1 to be about 13,000 square feet and Fire Station #2 is about 18,000 square feet. This structure is to be completely under a pitched roof with residential style shingles. The building is planned for several community functions with its primary use as a fire station. A great deal of planning has gone into the layout and flow of those areas planned for administrative functions, classroom training, shower and locker rooms, equipment storage and maintenance areas and a decontamination room. The secondary planned uses for the building include a voter precinct, a safe harbor facility for residents during severe storms events and power loss, and limited community meeting space. A fully operational traffic light is to be installed at Hull and Sumpter Roads.

Treasurer Budd stated the Planning Commission reviewed this request as it would any other project and are pleased with the project design. Director Champagne stated the building is a beautiful functional building and thanked Director Kelley for his work. Clerk Payne inquired about the purpose of the special use approval. Director Kelley stated a public facility is allowed in the C zoning district after special use approval by the Township. Supervisor King stated repayment of the construction cost of this project is being funded by bond payments and further noted that Fire Station #2 on Belleville Road is being paid for by the Downtown Development Authority.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Hart moved, Clair seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of September 18, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Clair moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2006 as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Budget Preparation Meeting Minutes of September 21 & 22, 2006 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King stated the Township was presented with a plaque by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce for thirty years membership and U.S. Congressman Thaddeus McCotter presented the Township with a certificate of special congressional recognition for the thirty year anniversary with the Chamber of Commerce. In addition, September Days Senior Center celebrated its thirty year anniversary with a picnic celebration at the Senior Activity Garden. A certificate of recognition was presented from Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano honoring the Senior Center.

A letter from Canton's Public Safety Director on behalf of the members of the Special

Threat Response Unit Consortium to Director Champagne extending thanks and appreciation for the continued support of the Special Weapons and Tactic Certification training with the participation of Captain Greg Laurain and Sergeant Mark Buckberry during this years training for their hard work.

A letter from the City of Troy to Director Ross, the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) President elect for his hard work preparing and implementing the annual MRPA Strategic Retreat.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, sponsored by the Environmental Quality Company will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Environmental Quality Company parking lot located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive for Van Buren Township residents to dispose of hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner.

Wayne County Department of Environment is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, November 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Dearborn DPW yard, located on 2951 Greenfield Road. For more information contact the Wayne County Department of Environment at 734.326.3936.

A communication from Van Buren Public Schools regarding redistricting meetings with the next meeting to be held on Monday, November 6th.

An announcement of a Consumer Forum sponsored by the State of Michigan Public Service Commission to be held at Wayne County Community College Downtown Campus located on West Fort Street, Detroit on October 10th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Also, a Consumer Forum will be held on October 25th in Canton Township at the Summit at the Park Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the second reading for adoption of ordinance 09-19-06 to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended to rezone a parcel of land known as V125-83-122-99-0012-000 from M-2 (General Industrial) to C-1 (General Business), noting based the Planning Commissions recommendations of the following: the request is consistent with the Township's Master Plan; the proposed C-1 zoning would permit uses compatible with the existing uses to the north, south and east of the parcels; and rezoning will not create an unplanned or spot zoned parcel of land. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Jahr, Budd, Rochowiak, Clair, Payne, Hart and King. Nays: None. Absent and Excused: None. Carried.

*(A copy of Ordinance 09-19-06 follows the minutes. Copies may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2006-34 approving and spreading the special assessment roll for the purpose of installing and maintaining street lights in the public road right-of-way in the Walden Woods Subdivision Phase 4. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to grant the special use approval to Van Buren township to construct and operate a fire station facility on a parcel of land known as 1291 Sumpter Road, Van Buren Township, tax ID number V125-83-107-99-0002-702, zoned C (Local Business), and located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Sumpter and Hull Roads, subject to the facts and findings of the Planning Commission, the Planning Consultant's recommendation in letter dated August 17, 2006 and the Engineer's recommendation of August 18, 2006. Carried.

Jahr moved, Clair seconded to approve the reappointments of Gerald Cullin and Joan Franzoi to the Planning Commission with terms to expire October 1, 2009 and to approve the reappointments of Dr. Marnie Grant and Anthony Tomaino to the Environmental Commission with terms to expire October 1, 2009. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the October 3, 2006 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Payne announced Absentee Ballots are available in the Clerk's Office for the November 7, 2006 General Election. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of processing Absentee Ballots. In addition, Tuesday, October 10th is the last day to register for the General Election. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699.8909 for additional information on voting.

The Parks and Recreation Department announced the following events. The "Not So Scary Haunted Forest" will be held on Saturday, October 7th from noon until dusk at Van Buren Park. The "Haunted Forest" will be held Friday and Saturday nights during the month of October beginning on October 13th from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Van Buren Park. Also, the Teen Authority meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for ages 13 to 18 years old. For further information on programs and events contact the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

On Saturday, October 14th the Harvest Fest will take place with a variety of events being held at the Museum and the Library.

Tom Dipietro stated a gathering will be held on Monday, October 23rd from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Starting Line Diner located on Sumpter Road. Supervisor King stated campaigning during Board Meetings is not permitted.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident thanked the Board and Public Safety Department for their hard work and dedication they give to the community.

A resident inquired about the farming on Ecorse Road Saratoga Project regarding wetlands. Also, there are containers of motor oil along the ditch on Beck Road. Director Kelley stated staff went out to the Ecorse property and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) was contacted; however, he has not received an answer from MDEQ.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC Township Clerk	Cindy C. King Township Supervisor
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SPORTS

Wayne holds off Plymouth in homecoming victory

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It wasn't easy, but the Wayne Memorial football team earned 20-16 homecoming victory Friday night against the Plymouth Wildcats.

The Zebras' offense raced to the finish behind twin threats Allan and D.J. Freeman, who scored all three of the team's touchdowns.

However, it was the defense that had the biggest stand of the game—if not the season—when they stopped the Wildcats on the last drive of the game. Trailing by six points with 2:10 left in the game, Plymouth marched 60 yards down field on six plays, landing on the Zebras' 1 for a first-and-goal. Wayne stood tall and protected its goal line, forcing a turnover on downs.

It wasn't over, yet. There were still six ticks left on the clock.

Wayne took over on its 1-yard line. Instead of running out the time, D.J. Freeman took a safety, keeping one second on the clock for the ensuing kick off. The Wildcats couldn't return the kick and Wayne held on for the win.

"Nothing comes easy around

here," said Wayne Coach Craig Hnatuk. "We dominated the first half and had six points. One mistake and (Plymouth) got six on the board. They didn't have to work at anything and we're working our tails off.

"When they were right here on our goal line, we could have caved but didn't," he added. "We're young and we're going to make some mistakes, but (the team) had the heart of a lion tonight. We were very physical and we beat a good team—a name team that made the playoffs last year. That's big for us."

This was the Wayne's first homecoming victory in two years. Wayne showed resilience in bouncing back from a 47-12 loss last week to Canton.

The Freeman bothers have ravaged defenses all season. Against Plymouth, Allan Freeman rushed for 105 yards on 23 carries and scored on a 1-yard plunge into the end zone. D.J. Freeman scored on a 28-yard touchdown run and threw a 26-yard scoring pass to Josh Bayer, and ran in a two-point conversion.

Plymouth's quarterback Chris Gregory connected with tight end Ron Goble for the first



Wayne's Allan Freeman routed Plymouth for 105 yards and touchdown in the Zebras' homecoming victory on Friday night.

Wildcat score to knot the game, 6-6, ending a series that started on Plymouth's 2.

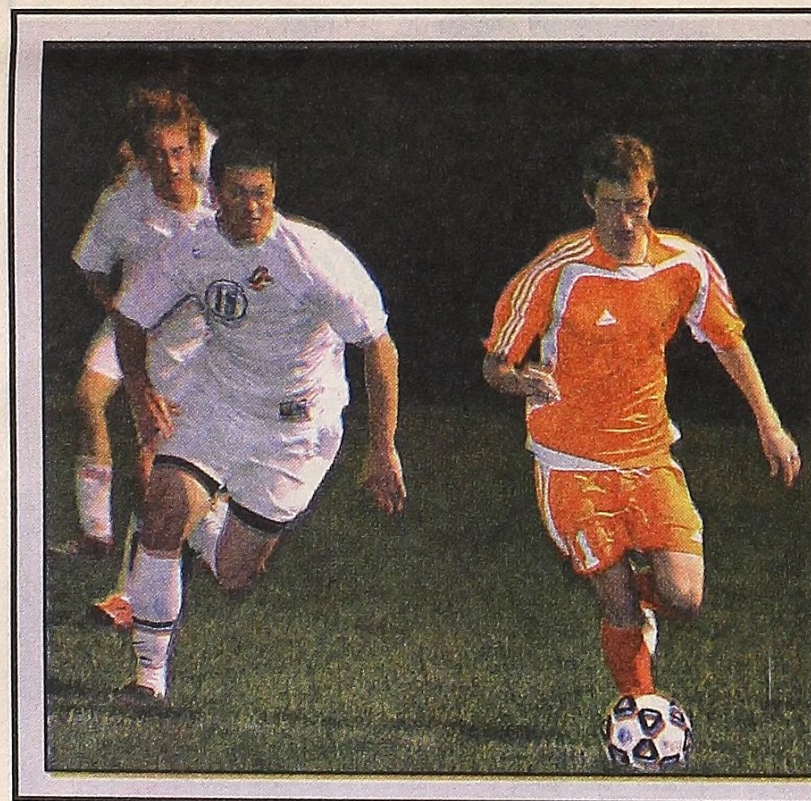
Then, 19 seconds after Allan Freeman lunged one yard for

Wayne's 14-6 advantage, capping off a 10-play drive, Plymouth's Nate Gholston broke free for a 66-yard run for a score. Gregory hit Goble for two points, making

it a 14-14 game with 1:18 left in the third.

Plymouth collected the safety

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Split decision

Canton and Northville battled to a 1-1 finish last Wednesday at Canton High School. The tie led to the two teams sharing the Western Division crown. Kyle Gring scored for Canton in the first half and Chris Leonetti scored for Northville in the second. The Chiefs finished the regular season 13-2-4 overall and 7-0-3 in the conference. Although Northville finished the season undefeated, 13-0-5 overall and 7-0-3 in the conference, Canton played for the Conference Championship on Wednesday against Salem—results were unavailable at press time. Districts start Monday at South Lyon. Photo by Ken Gamier

Inkster wins homecoming, secures playoff spot

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Inkster Vikings secured a playoff birth with a 38-0 homecoming victory against Willow Run on Saturday.

This is the second time in two years that Inkster has made the post season under the reins of second-year coach Greg Carter.

"It's always feels good to play in the post season and give our athletes another chance to win a championship," Carter said. "Our goal at the beginning of every season is to win a championship."

Inkster looked in championship form, scoring 32 points in the first half of the meeting with the Flyers on Saturday. The Vikings amassed 309 yards on offense—147 rushing and 162 passing—with five touchdowns and had a 75-yard kickoff return for a score by Derrick Coker to open the second half.

"I hoped we were able to play good today and we did," Carter said. "We always want to get a lead; you always want to play well and try not to rely on great plays in the fourth quarter. So we try every series to score and our defense tries to keep them from scoring. We don't try to do it but that's just the way it's been working out lately. We've been able to get up early and hold on."

The defense was on as usual. Inkster consumed three Willow

Run interceptions—Javier Reed, Anre' Goree and Coker—in the first half alone.

Reed got his on the third play of the game, which set up Tim Hogue's 32-yard run to pay dirt. He followed that up with a 36-yard scoring run. That, coupled with J.J. Snelling's extra point, made it 13-0. Goree added a 7-yard TD run with 5:40 left in the first quarter.

Then Inkster got the air attack going.

Quarterback Aaron Shavers made it 25-0 when he tossed a 56-yard bomb to Snelling with 1:19 left in the first.

In the second, Coker secured the second interception of the day in the Vikings' end zone for a touchback. Shavers went 4-for-5 for 80 yards on the ensuing drive, connecting with Renty Rollins for a 12-yard score. Inkster hit the locker room with a 32-0 advantage at the half.

Hogue finished the game with 78 yards on three carries. He played only in the first quarter. Goree finished with 68 yards on four tries. He only played the first quarter, too.

Shavers finished 7-for-12 for 162 yards and no interceptions. Snelling was the leading receiver with two catches for 92 yards.

Next up for the Vikings is a road trip to Romulus for a 7 p.m.

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Lady Chiefs overcome Franklin

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It was a tale of two halves when the Canton Lady Chiefs beat Livonia Franklin, 39-38, in the final seconds at home on Thursday.

Canton senior point guard Becci Houdek stepped up to the free-throw line with 4.4 seconds left to play and the score tied at 38.

The pressure was on when she missed the first of the pair. She kept her cool, though, and hit all net on the second for the victory.

While most would crumble under the circumstances, Houdek

thrives on it.

"Those are the kind of situations I like to be in; to make big shots; and finish it off," she said after the game. "And I wanted to finish it off and get a win out of it for the team because we all worked hard."

Although Canton won the game, Houdek and her teammates struggled early on.

The Lady Chiefs struggled to make any type of shot—inside or out. They scored five in the first and four in the second. They were held scoreless until senior guard Ja'nee Morton laid one in with about 2:35 left in the quarter.

Franklin's stifling defense did a

good job keeping Canton's offense quiet. The Lady Patriots were phenomenal on the boards and their defense forced turnovers that lead to a 19-9 half-time lead.

Canton came out more aggressive in the second half and fired away with some newfound confidence.

Houdek's triple—the first of three consecutive—narrowed the gap to, 28-25, with 1:50 left in the third. Morton and Houdek each scored seven in the frame.

Houdek's next two triples were good enough to cut Franklin's lead to one.

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Romulus overcomes Inkster

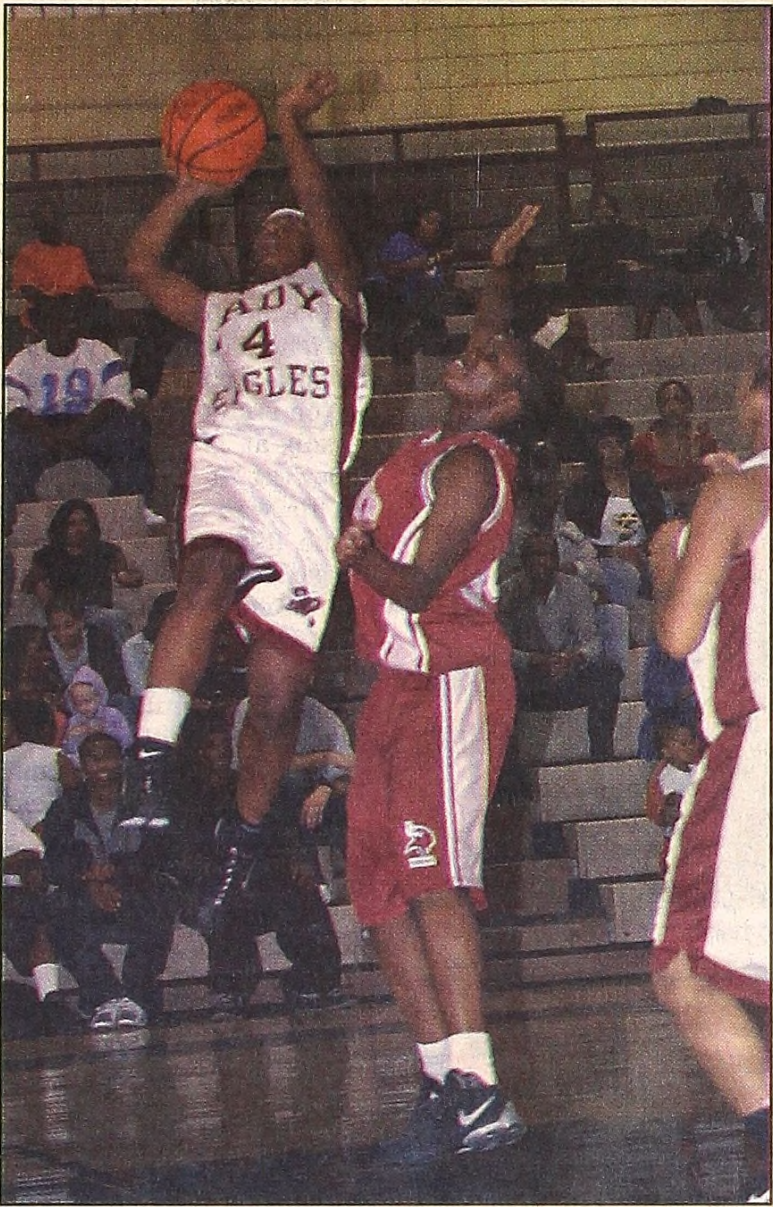
Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

There was an electric atmosphere in the Romulus gym on Tuesday night.

It was an air uncommon to this time of the year—an energy usually witnessed at the end of a season, during a conference playoff, district tournament or regional competition.

This, however, was only the second game of divisional play for both the Romulus Lady Eagles and the Inkster Lady Vikings. Yet Romulus came out and played the game of a lifetime and proved it's a legitimate contender in the Mega Red Conference when the Lady Eagles defeated last year's conference champs, 62-46.

Although it was a team effort, one player stood out when the bout between the conference heavyweights ended. Erika Wasson, who didn't score any points in the first quarter, finished the night with 31—including four triples—and 10 rebounds for Romulus.



Erika Wasson scored 31 points for Romulus to help carry the team past Inkster, 62-46.

"We've been working on shooting and I guess (Wasson) decided that we needed something," said Romulus Coach

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Lady Chiefs

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Junior center Marie Martin scored to give Canton its first lead of the game, 35-33, with about 5:21 left in the game.

Robyn Whalen split a double bonus and Brianna Taylor made a shot to knot the game at 38 with 32 seconds left to play.

That put the ball in Houdek's hands for the win.

"Becci is a playmaker and the ball needs to be in her hands down the stretch to make plays; however she does it," said Canton Coach Brian Samulski. "If she scores or finds the open player and passes—she makes plays and that's what we want her to do."

"I thought we needed to get a little more intensity involved and get a little more effort and get a little more desire," he added about the second-half turnaround. "Franklin came out and played great and they wanted. And they came after it. I don't think we matched that early on."

Franklin Coach MaryKay Whalen was impressed with her team's defensive efforts.

"Our defense was pretty tight in the first half; we did a good job of

making them take tough shots," she said. "We knew we weren't going to hold them off the whole game. It came down to when they did make a run were we going to be able to fight it off."

Houdek knew things had to change after the first half.

"I knew I played bad in the first half and I just put it behind myself—we all did," Houdek said. "Once one person hit a shot we started getting those layups going and everyone's confidence started going up, including mine."

"(Coach) said we were playing with no heart," She added about Samulski's half time talk. "He said we had more talent but we don't have as much heart as the other team and that kind of pissed us off because we know we have heart. So we knew we come out and finish it off."

Houdek finished with 17 and Morton 11.

Robyn Whalen led Franklin with 10.

Canton also defeated Walled Lake Western, 53-44, at home last Tuesday.

Junior center Baylee Hollowell had a tremendous game for Canton, leading the team with 19 points and 16 rebounds. Canton hosts Plymouth at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

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SPORTS



Inkster's Anre' Goree plowed through Willow Run's defense on Saturday to help his team win the homecoming bout, 38-0.

Vikings

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kickoff on Friday. Romulus is 5-2 and is looking for a chance at the post season.

"Romulus is having a very good year," Carter said. "Right now we're just trying to be the best team we can be come playoff time. If we're able to beat Romulus, that will help us."

Zebras

FROM PAGE 12

with :06 left in the game.

This was a must-win for the Wildcats in their quest for the post season. The loss puts them at 2-5-one year removed from the playoffs. The Wildcats will host John Glenn for their homecoming and crossover game at 7 p.m. on Friday. They finish the season at Mt. Pleasant on Friday, Oct. 20.

This was a huge win for Wayne. It puts them at 3-4 with two games to play. A 5-4 record, with some help from other teams, could slide the Zebras in to a playoff spot. Wayne hosts Walled Lake Northern at 7 p.m. tomorrow and will go to battle against John Glenn in the infamous City Championship game

at 7 p.m. in Westland next Friday.

"I don't know who we play (next week) and I don't really care," Hnatuk said. "I'm just so proud of these players," Hnatuk said. We'll take this as a steppingstone and we'll play whomever and we're going to battle them and then we have the City Championship game and that's the most important game on our schedule.

"We're not going to take anything for granted, but we've said we want to go 3-0 and possibly squeeze in (to the playoffs) and let the chips fall where they may," he added. "We're looking for an invitation. We have to control our destiny. And if we don't make the playoffs than we'll have a winning record and that hasn't happened since the first year I got here-that's what I really want."

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Belleville holds on to early lead to beat Fordson

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Belleville put their last three gridiron losses behind them and earned their second win of the season when they beat Dearborn Fordson, 21-14, at home on Friday.

Unlike the last several games, The Tigers gained the early momentum and held on for the victory.

Senior halfback and return man Shamon McGaughy returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a score and a much-needed spark. Sophomore Gary Stolarz's extra point was good, giving Belleville a 7-0 lead.

It was still a tooth-and-nail battle to the end, though.

The game came down to Belleville's defense. Fordson completed a pass play that landed the Tractors on Belleville's 3-yard line. Fordson had 20 seconds and no timeouts to make it happen but Belleville held

Almost every game we started in the hole right away and had to fight back. It was nice to start with the lead.

Coach Bob LaPointe

strong for the win.

"The kickoff return really hyped the kids up," said Belleville Coach Bob LaPointe. "Almost every game we started in the hole right away and had to fight back. It was nice to start with the lead.

"Our defense played really well," he added. "Except for Fordson's first drive of the game we shut them down. I think we caught them at the right time. They played two big games in row and I think we caught them flat."

Belleville caught its second break of the night when they

pinned the Tractors deep in their own zone. Belleville's defense held, forcing Fordson to punt. The kicker, on a bad snap, inadvertently touched his knee to the ground. The mishap gave the ball back to Belleville on Fordson's 3-yard line. Three plays later McGaughy plunged in from the 1, giving the Tigers a 14-7 lead.

Belleville put together a 96-yard drive in the fourth. On 2-and-8 on his own 6, senior halfback Ken Jones broke loose for a 62-yard run to get Belleville on the move. Junior halfback Steve Else scampered 19 yards to

Fordson's 1-yard line and senior fullback Waseem El Awadi took it in for the score and a 21-7 lead.

Fordson answered with a touchdown pass but its onside kick attempt failed.

"This was by far the best game we played all season," LaPointe said. "We did especially well on defense, controlling the line—Fordson has some pretty big kids on their offensive line."

He said senior defensive ends Dave Kennedy and Randle Green, senior outside linebacker Darius Logan and El Awadi and senior George Keating at defensive tackle all had solid games. Ken Jones also had an interception.

Belleville's last two games of the season are on the road against Dearborn (7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13) and Grand Blanc (7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20). The Tigers are not in contention for a playoff spot.

"We just have to try and win out the season," LaPointe said.

"That's all you can ask for at this point."

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Eagles

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Candice Finley, holding her chest as if her racing heart was about to leap out. "She had a great game and we really needed it."

The performance came just two days after Finley admitted that her team lacked an outside game. Wasson proved her wrong.

"Every day we work on shooting and some days they're on and some days they're off," Wasson said. "Today, they were on."

Inkster looked like they had things under control in the first quarter, though. Led by senior all-state guard Lonnie Terrell, the Lady Vikings knocked down 21 points. Terrell scored 14 of her team-leading 25 in the quarter. She even upped the ante when she knocked down a buzzer-beating triple to put her team up, 21-14.

Wasson was quiet in the frame, allowing Kanaya Williams to lead the team with six.

Romulus put all their chips on the table in the second.

Wasson opened the session with a triple and scored nine more points through the eight-minute period to help bring her Eagles to within two points, 34-32, at the half.

After the intermission, Terrell went out with a minor injury and Romulus took advantage. The Lady Eagles went on a six-point run to capture their first lead of the

game, 40-34. Terrell came back in with about 3:25 left in the third and scored seven points, including another buzzer-beater triple. Inkster trailed by one, 47-46.

Something remarkable happened in the fourth. Romulus blanked Inkster in the final quarter to cement the victory.

"The girls knew the only way that we were going to win this game was with defense," Finley said. "I told them at halftime that Inkster is a championship team so we have to step out on the floor and we have to play like this is a championship game and that we're trying to win it. They took it to heart and did what they had to do."

"Coach preaches defense every day to us," Wasson added. "We just knew that we had to go out and show her. We knew we had to pick it up.

"We knew that they would tire and that we would have to take it to them," she added. "And when their good players weren't on the court we knew we had to take it to them. When (Lonnie) wasn't in the game they didn't do anything."

The Romulus defense—coupled with several forced and unforced turnovers—put Inkster behind, according to Inkster Coach Peggy Carr.

"We had too many turnovers...I

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think we give up way too easy," she said. "There's no other, nice way to put it—we give up too easy. Every time we get challenged we

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 09-19-06 PROPOSED REZONING MAP

Second reading of ordinance for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 06-06-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

- Section 1.** The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:
- Ordinance Number 09-19-06
- To rezone parcel: V125-83-122-99-0012-000 from M-2 (General Industrial) to C-1 (General Business).
- Legal Description of Property:**
Parcel V125-83-122-99-0012-000 is located on the east side of Rawsonville Road and on the north side of Martz Road.
- Section 2.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.
- Section 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Country of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 2006.

Yeas: Jahr, Budd, Rochowiak, Clair, Payne, Hart and King.
Nays: None.
Absent: None.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 09-19-06 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
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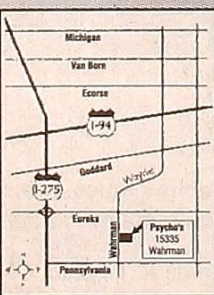
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"(Romulus) is not a better team than us," she added. "We just had too many turnovers."

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"This is a big boost in our team's confidence," Wasson said. " We beat (Inkster) and now we know that we're on their level."

Thursday update:

Romulus went on to lose to Monroe, 62-46, on Thursday.

Inkster bounced back on Thursday an beat Wyandotte, 51-41. Terrell led the team with 40 points in the win.

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Romulus Housing Commission is accepting Requests For Proposals from qualified firms and individuals for the winter preperation of furnaces and water heaters. Other proposals being accepted include Consulting Services to develop monthly Utility Allowance Schedules for Public Housing that meet all HUD requirements. To obtain the RFP documents you may contact the Housing Commission Administration Office, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, or call (734) 729-5389. All proposals are due October 16, 2006. EOE. M/F/D.

Publish: October 12, 2006

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following offices:

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
State Board of Education Vote 2
University of Michigan Regent Vote 2
Michigan State University Trustee (2)
Wayne State University Governor Vote 2
County Executive
County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote 2
Judges of the Court of Appeals - Incumbent Position Vote 2
Judge of the Circuit Court - Non-Incumbent Position (1)
Judge of the Circuit Court - Incumbent Position - Vote 4
Judges of the Circuit Court Vote 19
Judges of Probate Court - Incumbent Position Vote 2
Judges of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position Vote 1
Judges of Probate Court - Incumbent Position Vote 1
Judge of District Court - 34th District, Incumbent Position Vote 1

and, me following proposals:

STATE PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL 06-1

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT MONEY HELD IN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a Conservation and Recreation Legacy Fund within the Constitution and establish existing conservation and recreation accounts as components of the fund.
- Use current funding sources such as state park entrance and camping fees; snowmobile, ORV and boating registration fees; hunting and fishing license fees; taxes and other revenues to fund accounts.
- Establish the current Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Fund within the Constitution. Provide that money held in Funds can only be used for specific purposes related to conservation and recreation and cannot be used for any purpose other than those intended.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
No

PROPOSAL 06-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BAN AFFIRMATIVE ACT PROGRAMS THAT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR RACE, GENDER, COLOR, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR CONTRACTING PURPOSES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Ban public institution form using affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or nation origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes. Public institutions affected by the proposal include state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts.
- Prohibit public institutions from discriminating against groups or individuals due to their gender, ethnicity, race, color or national origin (A separate provision of the state constitution already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin).

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
No

PROPOSAL 06-3

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 160 OF 2004-AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUNTING SEASON FOR MOURNING DOVES

Public Act 160 of 2004 would:

- Authorize the Natural Resources Commission to establish a hunting season for

- mourning doves.
- Require a mourning dove hunter to have a small game license and a \$2.00 mourning dove stamp.
- Stipulate that revenue from the stamp must be split evenly between the Game and Fish Protection Fund and the Fish And Wildlife Trust Fund.
- Require the Department of natural Resources to address responsible mourning dove hunting; management practices for the propagation of mourning doves; and participation in mourning dove hunting by youth, the elderly and the disabled in the Departments annual hunting guide.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
No

PROPOSAL 06-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT GOVERNMENT FROM TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE PURPOSES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit government from taking private property for transfer to another private individual or business for purposes of economic development or increasing tax revenue.
- Provide that if an individual must be paid at least 125% of property's fair market value.
- Require government that takes a private property to demonstrate that in the taking is for a public use; if taken to eliminate blight, require a higher standard of proof to demonstrate that the taking of the property is for a public use.
- Preserve existing rights of property owners.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
No

PROPOSAL 06-5

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY SCHOOL FUNDING LEVELS.

The proposed law would:

- Increase current funding by approximately \$585 million and require State to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial aid/grant programs).
- Require State to fund any deficiencies from General Fund.
- Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on three-year student enrollment average.
- Reduce and cap retirement fund contribution paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities; still remaining portion to state.
- Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic per-pupil foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- Yes
No

Each person voting on the above must be:

- A) A citizen of the United States of America
B) A registered Elector of the City of Romulus
C) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The Polling Places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

PRECINCT NUMBER	LOCATION
1	Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
3	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
4	Merriman Elementary School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI
6	Rudgate Community Building, 7040 Shawnee Dr., Romulus, MI
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior Road, Romulus, MI
8	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
9	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
12	Merriman Elementary School, 15303 Merriman road, Romulus, MI
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI
14	Wick Elementary School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI
15	Romulus Elementary School, 3220 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
16	Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
17	Cory Elementary School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI

Public Notice is hereby given as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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1. Obituaries

ALRID, Bessie M., 103, died August 24, 2006. She leaves her daughter, Betty Whitmore; son, Larry Smith, Sr.; 6 grandchildren, James "Chipper" and Sabrina Arrington, Larry and Reginald Smith, Renai and Jenai Whitmore; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces, Ola Belle Billingslea, Felicia Harris and Valeria Martin; 2 nephews, Wade and Earl Mason. Services were held at the Penn Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur Willis officiated. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

BLOODWORTH, John Henry, Sr., 78 of Inkster, died August 18, 2006. He leaves his wife of 53 years, Velma; one daughter, Darlyne Felder; one son, John, Jr.; one sister, Jean Peoples; four grandchildren, Avery, Robert Ware, Arnold Felder and Danielle Bonner, and 8 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Word of Faith International Christian Center. Min. Bernard Christmas officiated. Interment was at Covert Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

CROSS, Frank Lee, 53 of Inkster, died August 6, 2006. Among his survivors are his devoted wife, Sabrina; mother-in-law, Royal Holley; brother-in-law, Trent Holley; nine sisters, Carrie Butler, Savannah Taylor, Jewel Neal, Callie Hooper, Janice "Ester" Tachal, Anne Daniels, Georgia Wallace, Helen Richards and Laura Johnson; two brothers, Frank Cross and Rev. Willie Cross; and a special God-daughter, Erica Cross. Funeral services were held at Judah Community Ministry COGIC. Elder Ricky Harris officiated. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

GEBO, Tommylee Kirk, 22 of Inkster, died August 23, 2006. He leaves his moth-

er, Sandi Marie; grandpar-ents, Deena and Fitzhugh Houston; aunt, Dee-Dee Williams; sister, Shangri Angel Marie "Pooh" Stevens; three nephews, Lorenzo, Di'Rizzo and DiZhad; one niece, De'Hada; five special cousins, David, Jr., Jessica, Justin, Derrick Williams and Courtney Stevens; a long-time friend, Justin Rodabaugh; eleven great-aunts and three great-uncles. Services were held at Amity Baptist Church. Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiated. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

GLENN, Johnnie Mae, 65 of Romulus, died May 19, 2006. She leaves four children, Debra, Cheryl, Melvin and Stevie; two daughters-in-law, Joyce and Kim; nine grandchil-dren, Johnston, Jason, Justin, Jayla, Audrey, Ellen, Brendon, Britany and Brena; one great-grand-son, Jaylene; one brother, Louis Glenn and two sis-ters, Annie Davis and Mary Parsons. Services were held at Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Arthur C. Willis officiated. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



JOHNSON, Laura F., 56 of Inkster, died September 23, 2006. Ms. Johnson was born Jan. 31, 1950 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas to the late Mossie C. and Elena B. Hogan. She came to Inkster in 1970, where she managed a group home as well as Jaro Char Day Care on Inkster Road. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Willie Hogan, and her mother and father. She leaves to cherish her mem-ory; her beloved Al Jones; her daughter, Sandra

Adams of MI; four grand-children, Lee Elmer Johnson, Bobbie B. Johnson, Gregory Q. Johnson and Gabrielle Johnson; two brothers, Roy F. Hogan (twin) of Milwaukee, WI and John Hogan of Dallas, TX; two sisters, Beatrice (Thomas) Conerly of Sacramento, CA, and Dora (Wayne) Nereson of Antelope, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Services were held at Beulah Baptist Church, Westland, MI. Rev. Kenneth C. Pierce officiated. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery, Wayne, MI. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

JOHNSON, Miriam Cargill, 52 of Inkster, died August 5, 2006. She leaves her son, John Johnson III; mother, Ratha Cargill; mother-in-law, Charlotte Johnson; five sisters, Josephine Settles, Elen Carter, Cleola Maxwell, Valerie and her twin sister Marion; two brothers, Elvis Cargill and Cleaven Cargill; and long time friend Gladys Breedlove-Hotfield. Services were held at Amity Baptist Church. Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiated. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

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JOYCE, Dorothy Jean, 62 of Inkster, died August 23, 2006. She leaves her brother, Hubert Williams; four children, Anthony, Star, Sunset and Chris; five grandchildren, Anthony, Naomi, Arron, Shrise and Arianna; one great-grand-child, Nigel; four nieces, Tammy, Jacqueline, Ontario, Geraldann; four nephews, Tony, Berry, Don, Everett; seventeen great nieces and 11 great nephews; the O.G. Sisters,, Betty, Jackie and Jimmy. Services were held at Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

KNIGHT, Johnnie, Sr., 92 of Inkster, died April 28, 2006. He leaves one son, John; daughters, Shirley and Evelyn; step-daughter, Belly; niece, Diane; cousin, Liz, and many grandchil-dren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchil-dren, nieces, great nieces, nephews, great-nephews and in-laws, church family, co-workers and many friends. Services were held at Middlebelt Baptist Church. Rev. Roscoe Belton officiated. Interment was at Untied Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

TYLER, McArthur, 64, died August 17, 2006. He leaves his wife, Betty Jean Tyler; one son, Mark Tyler; daughter-in-law, Anita; two step grandchildren, Arthur and Malik; four brothers, Curtis, Roosevelt, George and Paul; sister, Ella Marie Tyler; and one aunt, Johnnie Mae Wright. Services were held at Christian Faith Ministries. Rev. David Hearn officiated. Interment was at Knollwood Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Penn Funeral Home

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59. Auctions

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At DPW Yard-12600 Wayne Rd. (Bet. Old Wayne Rd. & North Line Rd.). There will be Police items, City items. The auction is always larger than the ad appears.

Vehicles-The vehicles that are in the auction are two 1996 Crown Victorias, two 1997 Crown Victorias, two 1998 Crown Victorias, two 2000 Crown Victorias, one 2001 Crown Victoria, two 1998 Bonneville's, one 1992 Chevy P30 Work Van, and one Dump Truck.
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Unit 457-Ladina Zirker:
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Y310-Lewis Rafter Jr.:
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Y568-Final Touch Home
Improvement:
Chevy Step Van

Y825-Mark Badder:
1991 Dodge Pick-up

Y826-James-John
Ostrowski:
1986 Chrysler 5th Ave.

Y849-Frank Schenk:
1966 Olds 2-Door

Y900-Stacy Moore:
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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

With Friday the 13th looming, residents may be searching for something special to do in honor of Halloween. If so, they're in luck. From nightmare-inducing horror shows to non-scary, family-friendly events, otherworldly entertainments are all the rage in communities throughout the area. No matter what type of amusements individuals desire, these affordable options may help them find exactly what they've been dying to do.

Belleville/ Van Buren Township

Van Buren Township will host a haunted forest from 7:30-10 p.m. on Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 at Van Buren Park. Tickets are \$8 per person. Sales will take place from 7:30-9:45 p.m. during the event. It is not recommended for small children. For more information, contact the recreation department at (734) 699-8921 or the park at (734) 484-3666.

The Fred C. Fischer Library in Belleville will host a pumpkin-carving event from 7-8 p.m. on Oct. 24 at the library. Materials and refreshments will be provided. For more information contact the library at (734) 699-3291.

Trick-or-treat night will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 at Van Buren Township Hall. Children can wear their costumes and go trick-or-treating from room to room. Everyone must enter through the main door. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, contact the recreation department at (734) 699-8921.

Belleville will present their annual downtown business trick-or-treat event from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 31 throughout the city. Children can dress up and walk around to the area businesses for treats and sweets. For more information, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 699-7151.

Canton Township

From 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 18, Stories from the Shadows will haunt Canton Township. A local professional storyteller will frighten and delight listeners at the historic Cherry Hill School. The stories will cater to all ages, getting progressively scarier as the event goes on. Admission price includes cocoa, cider, and donuts. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call (734) 394-5460.

The Canton Public Library will celebrate Halloween with a Fun Night on Oct. 24. Children, between the ages of 5-11 and accompanied by an adult, are invited come in their Halloween costumes for a "spook-tacular" Halloween party in the community room of the library. The event will include games, stories, crafts and snacks. Online registration begins at 9 a.m. on Oct. 17

at www.cantonpl.org. Parents and siblings do not need to register, but must attend the program with a registered child 5-11 years old.

Canton will host the annual Trick or Treat Parade from 3:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 30 at the Summit on the Park community center. Costumed youngsters will travel from room to room, each filled with surprises and goodies. Registration isn't required, but the event is only open to Canton residents. Sponsored by Canton Leisure Services.

Inkster

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Department will host a free Halloween party for children in the sixth grade and younger on Oct. 31. From 6-8 p.m., students will be able to enjoy a number of special activities including inflatable games, movies, and a haunted house. Refreshments will be provided. The center is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road. For more information, contact the recreation center at (734) 728-7530.

Northville

Genitti's hole in the wall theater will host several children's lunch theater shows, 'Superzeros.' Youngsters are encouraged to wear costumes to the shows, which are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 14, 21 and 28.

The Marquis Theater in downtown Northville will bring 'Pinky the Flying Ghost,' a not-so-scary Halloween show to their historic stage. Showtimes are at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, as well as 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21, 28 and 11 a.m. on Oct. 21, 28; and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays, 15, 22 and 29. Trick or Treating will take place before and after the shows at stores with 'Participating merchant' decals.

The annual Pumpkin Walk will take place from 5-8:15 p.m. on Oct. 22 at Mill Race Historic Village. Tickets times are for 5 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 5:40 p.m. and at 7 p.m., 7:20 p.m. and 7:40 p.m. The event is suggested for preschool through third grade children. Tickets are \$6. Call (248) 349-0203.

The streets of downtown Northville will be closed from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31 for trick or treating. The City of Northville fire department will also host an open house at the time.

The corn maze is now open at Maybury Farm. Enter through the Maybury Farm entrance, about half a mile west of the park entrance on Eight Mile Road. The maze is open from 5-9 p.m. on Fridays, with the last wagons leaving at 8 p.m., and from 12:30-9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, with the last wagon leaving at 8

p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children aged 4-15. The maze is a fundraiser for the farm; it pays for animal feed throughout the winter months.

Plymouth

The Great Pumpkin Caper will take place in downtown Plymouth from 5:30-7 p.m. on Oct. 30. Businesses throughout the area will participate in a trick-or-treating event and participants will even be able to participate in a costume contest on Penniman Street. For more information, contact the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540.

Several scarecrows will be on display along the brick-lined walkways in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The creepy—and not so creepy—creations are the result of several groups, families and businesses in the Plymouth community. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the event every year, attracting national attention to the quaint downtown.

Wayne

The Actor's Community Theater (ACT) and Stage Door will put on the annual Halloween Walk as a fundraiser for the Wayne theater programs. The event takes place from Oct. 24-25, starting at the State Wayne Theater and then continuing down Washington Trail. Tickets are \$4 for residents and \$4.50 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required for the 18th annual event, which is themed: 'A Super Hero Halloween.' To register, call the parks and recreation department at (734) 721-7400.

Westland

Halloween horror will head back to Westland as the Westland Jaycees present their annual haunted house. Located in the parking lot of the Bailey Recreation Center (36651 Ford

Road), the activity will be open on Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21, and 23-30. Hours of operation will be from 7-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 7 p.m. until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years old or younger. Partial proceeds will benefit the Community Hospice of Westland. For more information, call (734) 226-0400 or visit www.westlandjaycees.org.

The Westland Jaycees will host a Halloween Youth Dance from 7-10 p.m. on Oct. 21. The event, which is open to students in grades 6-8, will include a costume contest and other special activities as well as dancing to music provided by a D.J. Refreshments will be available. The dance will feature adult supervision. Tickets are \$5 per person in advance or \$8 per person at the door. Pre-registration is recommended. The event will take place at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland, which is located at 36651 Ford Road. For more information or to register call (734) 226-0400 or e-mail youthdance1020@yahoo.com.

The annual non-scary Halloween Walk will be back in Westland from Oct. 26-28 this year. The interactive event allows families to participate in solving a child-friendly mystery in the wilds of Central City Park. Well-known characters, such as Humpty Dumpty, will aid the group on their quest. Guided tours begin at 6:50 p.m. and leave every 10 minutes. The event will move inside the Bailey Recreation Center if inclement weather strikes. Pre-registration is required and the tours fill quickly. Costumes

are welcome. Admission is \$3 per child. Proceeds benefit the Fun 4 All Scholarship Program. For more information, contact the Bailey Center at (734) 722-7620.

Spooky tricks and 'magic' will go hand-in-hand on Oct. 27 as Mad Science of Oakland and Macomb Counties perform a science-based special effects show. Participants will witness bubbling potions, balls floating through the air, flashy reactions, and more. Shows will take place from 6:15-7:30 p.m. (designed for children younger than 10 years old) and from 7:45-9 p.m. (designed for children at least 7 years old.) The earlier show is geared for younger children. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at the Bailey Recreation Center (36651 Ford Road.) For more information, contact Mad Science at (248) 293-0983.

On Oct. 28, children between the ages of 4-12 years old are invited to the annual Boo Bash Halloween party. The event, which will take place from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland, will feature games, learning to dance to Halloween music, and more. Refreshments will be provided and costumes are welcome. Miss Helen's Dance and Westland Parks and Recreation sponsor the party. Admission is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. For more information, call (734) 261-3744.

The 18th District Court will provide candy checks from 6:30-10 p.m. on Oct. 31. The court is located at 36675 Ford Road in Westland. For more information, call 734-595-8720.



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